

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

UNIVERSAL RESTRAINT CLIP FITTING

which application is:

☒ [ X ] the attached application  
(for original application)

☐ [ ] United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or PCT International application \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)  
(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a-d), §172 or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Application Number | Country | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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|                    |         | N/A         | (yes or no)      |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| Application Number | Filing Date |
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|                    | N/A         |

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status                         |
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|                        | N/A         | (patented, pending, abandoned) |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loos & Co., Inc.

Entitled: UNIVERSAL RESTRAINT CLIP FITTING

**VERIFIED DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below.  
☒ an official of and empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

**NAME OF CONCERN:** Loos & Co., Inc.

**ADDRESS OF CONCERN:** 901 Industrial Boulevard, Naples, FL 34104

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled UNIVERSAL RESTRAINT CLIP FITTING, invented by Daniel Duggan described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

**\*NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

Name: N/A

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified declaration is directed.

Name of Person Signing Anthony F. Naines

Title of Person President

Signature 

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